

Roberts Regains Winning Touch

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Robbie Roberts feels he has regained the winning touch as the result of successful treatment of a shoulder and elbow condition which cut his effectiveness.

The 31-year-old Roberts, once recognized as the best pitcher in baseball, never before has admitted any physical disability. He has complained of a "tired" arm but denied suffering from a "sore arm."

Roberts' sudden collapse after winning 20 games or better for six straight years has been one of baseball's mysteries. Some said the fatball-throwing right hander had pitched himself out. Others said he pitched like a pitcher with a sore arm.

Apparently the sore arm guess was right.

DON'T CALL IT THAT

Roberts still won't describe his trouble of the last two seasons—during which he won a total of 20 games and lost 40—as a sore arm. But that's what it amounts to.

"My arm has been tight and I haven't been loose and free, but now I feel fine," said Roberts Thursday when asked the magic formula that has helped him win three in a row, including Thursday night's 1-0 shutout of St. Louis.

"I have had my shoulder and elbow worked on and that has enabled me to pitch better than at any time since 1955," he said.

"Ask Wiechec about it. He'll fill you in."

Frank Wiechec, trainer of the Phillies, put it this way:

HAD PAIN

"Robbie noticed from time to time that he got tired. He felt a pain in his shoulder. At first he thought his rhythm was off. Then he experienced intermittent loss of his fastball. We sat down and talked things over."

"It was decided that Roberts had a 'trigger area,' a kind of sensitive area in one part of the body—Roberts's shoulder—which sends out impulses through the brain to another area which also feels pain. In Roberts's case the second area was his elbow."

"Robbie discovered he couldn't straighten out his elbow. It locked. He couldn't get the usual flick at the end of his pitching motion."

Wiechec said consultation with doctors and osteopaths provided him with a course of treatment. He says Roberts has responded 100 per cent and the treatments have been discontinued.

REMEMBER WHEN . . .

Harry Giddings' big gingerbread coil Ten to Ace shot through a sea of mud at Old Woodbine racetrack in Toronto 16 years ago today to win the 63rd running of the King's Plate. Ten to Ace took the lead almost at the start and finished 10 lengths ahead of the field.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

The other day we mentioned the sale of Herman Wehmeier to Detroit Tigers of the American League. We recalled how Wehmeier robbed Milwaukee Braves of a pennant in September, 1956.

Since that column appeared we read where one Bobby Del Greco slammed a pinch home run for Richmond in an international league game with Miami Marlins. That brought back memories associated with Milwaukee and Herman Wehmeier.

It was the same night that Herman rose to such great pitching heights that Bobby branded himself as an arch enemy of the Braves and all their ardent fans. It was not with the bat that Del Greco tortured Haney and his Braves that night but it was his sensational play in the outfield that went soon to be forgotten.

Bobby was all over the lot breaking the hearts of the pennant-hungry Milwaukee club with his exceptional catches. Bobby grabbed at least four that were labelled for extra bases and kept the Cards on top and Wehmeier in the game.

Bobby is now demoted to the International League but he must, like Wehmeier and Milwaukee Braves, have memories of that crucial night in St. Louis when the Red Birds refused to be scared by the Braves.

The Dodgers never will forget what Bobby Thomson did to them in 1951. Neither will Milwaukee forgive the feats of Del Greco and Wehmeier that fateful night at Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

Johnny Longden got himself into some hot water recently and it cost him a \$100 to get himself righted again.

The well-known jockey incurred the anger of the board of stewards at Golden Gate Field, California for "conduct detrimental to the best interests of racing."

In the Golden Gate Handicap, Longden finished fifth with Tall Chief and there he stood from the crowd. Stewards were told that Longden stopped, faced the crowd, tipped his hat and put his thumb to his nose.

It was an expensive gesture.

King's County fans like their baseball and they're going to get it at right away.

Their schedule has been released and action commences on two fronts this Sunday afternoon. Souris plays at Peakes and Georgetown entertain last year's champions, Morell.

The fifth team in the loop is Mount Stewart. They open their season the following Sunday at Souris.

These folks in King's are not waiting till fall to get interested in baseball. They'll be there by the hundreds at Peakes and Georgetown this coming Sunday to cheer their favourite team.

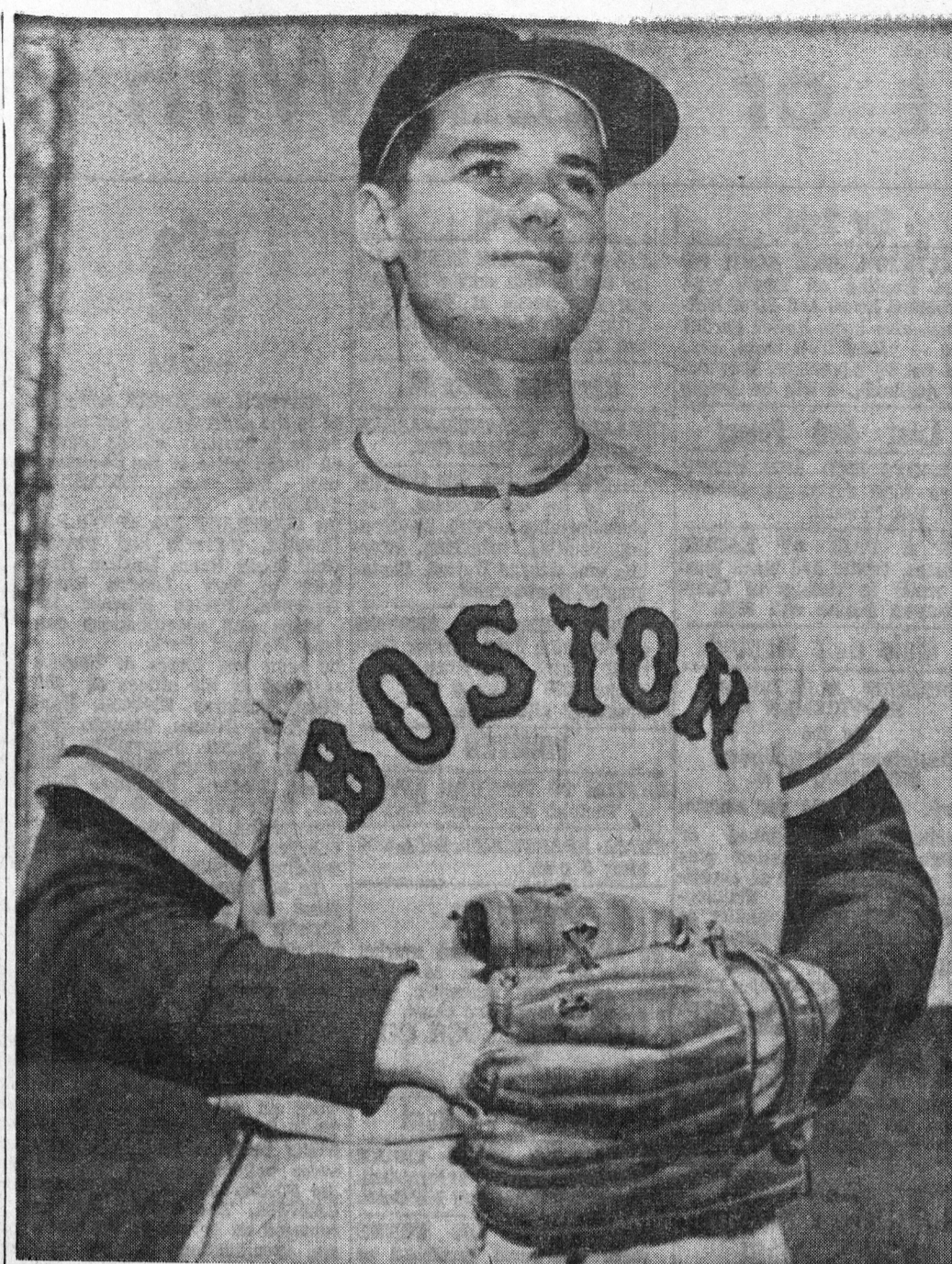
And it won't be the home team that will get all the cheers. Both Souris and Morell outfits will have their own supporters travel with them as they invade Peakes and Georgetown.

It's a terrific spirit and one that could stand some copying both in Queen's and Prince.

Here's hoping good weather favors the openers this Sunday.

We read recently where a Vancouver boxer disqualified himself from the Canadian Boxing championships and a possible trip to Cardiff, Wales, for the British Empire Games, for swearing at the referee.

This brought to our mind something that has annoyed us for a long time. It is the matter of filthy language on the hockey rink and on the ball diamond and football field.



DON (DUCK) MacLEOD

Charlottetown Player Set For Jump Into Big Time

BOSTON — Cracking into the baseball major leagues is equally as tough for Canadians as it is for Americans to enter the National Hockey League. Not since Phil Marchildon and Dick Fowler were regular pitchers with the Philadelphia Athletics between 1940 to 1952 has a Dominion citizen been able to hang on to a berth.

But the barrier may be broken again now that Boston University's terrific pitching prospect Don MacLeod of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island is nearly finished his senior year.

The righthanded fire-ball veteran has been pitching in competition since he was 15 years old and now feels that he could make the big step to a professional job in the majors.

One of three sons, Don's brother David plays hockey and track at BU. Nineteen year-old Roger is a senior at Prince of Wales in Charlottetown and also participates actively in sports.

"It's all a matter of interest and personal ability," said the 21 year-old hurler. "I've played the outfield, short-stop and second base and have pitched in learning the game. I've always played in leagues with older fellows since I was very young," MacLeod continued.

The 5-11, handsome athlete has won 12 games for BU during his three varsity seasons, in addition to winning All-America recognition as a hockey defenseman this past winter. The campus newspaper has named him Student-Athlete of the Year, 1957-58.

The Terriers are enjoying one of their best diamond seasons in several years and the soft spoken Canadian young man has played an important role.

MacLeod has allowed eight earned runs in 37 innings and five games for a 1.94 ERA. He has struck out 47, walked 23, and given up 23 hits. His 1-0 triumph over Connecticut recently was a masterpiece with 15 strikeouts and just three hits for the Huskies.

Oddly enough the only other Canadian to get near the majors in recent years is a former friend of MacLeod's. He's Los Angeles owned Bill Harris who has been at Montreal in the International League the last few seasons.

Young Donnie had just completed high school and was pitching for the Abbies Junior Team in Charlottetown. His coach was Randy Edwards, a former student at BU's School of Education and an outstanding outfielder.

When MacLeod, just 17, struck out 29 in a 13-inning game against an older team, Edwards contacted BU baseball Coach Harry Cleverly about this northern phenom. MacLeod entered BU's Liberal Arts College in 1954 and has majored in pre-med biology, planning for a dentistry career.

Soon after MacLeod also proved his prowess on the ice and played with a great BU Pups team that won 13 of 14 contests. His first season in Charlottetown he had a five win, two loss record and clouted a ball over the Braves right field wall, well over 400 feet.

The grand opening of the league will take place in Summerside on Saturday, May 31, Charlie Ballen and Laysh Schurman's team playing host to R.C.A.F. and Tyne Valley going against Summerside Legion at 4 p.m. The teams can register a maximum of fifteen players (registration fee is fifty cents per player), and the deadline for registration was set at 7:15.

Tigers Now In Cellar; White Sox Blast Orioles

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
The Yankees and Chicago White Sox each came up with 10-hit attacks Thursday—New York to humble Detroit 5-4 and Chicago to blast Baltimore 5-1.

The result shuffled the standings, sending the tumbling Tigers into the basement and moving Chicago one notch north. The Sox had been cellar-bound since April 26.

The American League action comprised the only day games in the majors. Los Angeles at Cincinnati and St. Louis at Pittsburgh were rained out in scheduled National League night action.

In the AL, Washington was at Cleveland and Boston at Kansas City under lights. Only game left in the NL was San Francisco at Milwaukee.

SETS LEAGUE MARK
Gus Zernial of the Tigers set an American League record for pinch-hit home runs as Detroit bowled to New York. The veteran outfielder hit his eighth in the eighth inning at Briggs Stadium.

It was a bases-empty blast on a two-two pitch by Rine Duren and tied the score at 4-4.

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Junior Baseball League To Be Formed Tonight

This evening at 8:00 o'clock, Memorial Field will be the scene of plenty of activity as all young baseball players of the City and surrounding areas between the ages of 15 and 21 years report for a light workout and opening organization meeting toward forming a City Junior League and what is hoped will be a season to bring baseball and its real hustle back to players and fans of this sport-loving city.

Officials who are prepared to go all out in an effort to make this League a standout already have secured a beautiful trophy for the year's competition, will supply bats, balls, uniforms and keep the field in shape.

Little League activities which have developed a goodly number of players for this present proposed Junior League will not be overlooked. Chief Playground Supervisor Jack Reedy realizes the value of this program and promises a bigger and better year for the young fry.

In the meantime, tonight it's Junior practice at Memorial Field at 6:00 o'clock!

ATTENTION SENIORS
In order to see if there are enough baseball players over the 21 year age limit in the City to form a team or teams this year, all interested in playing in this bracket are asked to be at Memorial Field canteen this evening for a short get-together at 7:15.

Ball Practices This Evening
Barry's Lions will have a softball practice this evening at the Old Diamond starting at 6:00.

A softball practice will also be held by the B.I.S. Shamrocks at the High School diamond. The practice gets underway at 6 o'clock and all players are asked to attend.

June 10.
The home team will supply the plate umpire, and the visiting team have the privilege, if they wish, of supplying the base judge.

A committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officers at the next meeting which is to be held at Civic Auditorium on May 29, at 7:15 p.m.

Softball League Is Organized
The Prince County Intermediate softball league was organized at the Civic Auditorium in Summerside last night with Norm MacDonald acting as chairman and Anderson of R.C.A.F. as secretary.

Representatives from Summerside Legion, another group from Summerside, R.C.A.F. and Tyne Valley were present, and the league will start off with these four teams, with the possibility of Kinkora and Cape Traverse entering later on.

STANDINGS

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National League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
San Francisco	23	12	.657	—
Milwaukee	19	11	.633	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	18	15	.545	4
Chicago	17	19	.472	6 1/2
Philadelphia	15	18	.455	7
St. Louis	14	17	.452	7
Cincinnati	11	17	.393	8 1/2
Los Angeles	13	21	.382	9 1/2

International League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Montreal	25	10	.714	—
Rochester	19	13	.594	4 1/2
Toronto	18	15	.545	6
Columbus	18	16	.529	6 1/2
Richmond	16	18	.472	8
Miami	17	21	.447	9 1/2
Havana	14	20	.412	10 1/2
Buffalo	10	24	.294	14 1/2

BASEBALL RESULTS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
American League
Baltimore 000 000 001—1 9 1
Chicago 012 020 00x—5 10 2
Portocarrero, Moeller (5) Bea-
mon (7) and Triandos; Wilson
and Battey. L—Portocarrero.
New York 000 002 101—5 8 0
Detroit 000 102 010—4 10 3

Shantz, Grim (6) Duren (7) and Berra; Foytack, Aguirre (9) and Hegan, Wilson (9). W—Duren. L—Foytack. HRs: NY—Throneberry (2); Det.—Zernial (2).
Washington 000 001 000—1 6 0
Cleveland 001 000 02x—3 6 1
Pasqual, Clevenger (3) and Courtney; Grant and Nixon. L: Clevenger. HR: Cle-Harrell (2).

National League
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, p.p.d. rain.
Los Angeles at Cincinnati, p.p.d. cold.
Chicago 230 000 200—7 12 0
Phila 010 100 020—4 10 1
Drabowsky, Mayer (8), Elston (8) and Taylor; Sanford, Hearn (5), Hacker (7), Meyer (9) and Lopata. W: Drabowsky. L: Sanford. HRs: Chi-Banks (8), Philadelphia (4), Essegian (3).
San Fran 010 002 000—3 8 1
Milwaukee 330 300 000—9 9 1
Gomez, Miller (2), Constable (2), Crone (5), Burnside (7) and Schmidt; Burdette and Crandall. L: Gomez. HRs: SF-Cepeda (12), Mil-Torre (1).

International League
Buffalo at Montreal, p.p.d. rain.
Miami 200 000 300—5 7 2
Richmond 208 013 000—14 14 1
Green, Page (3), Anderson (3), Mason (7) and Bucha; Wiesler and O'dis. L: Green.
Havana 200 221 303—13 16 1
Columbus 000 102 000—3 8 3
Cueche and Izquierdo; Pepper, Swanson (5) and Rand. L: Pepper.

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